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To whom it may concern,

The City of Houston is requesting the FCC to issue a Special Temporary Authorization for the 700MHz frequencies for our Motorola multi-site, P25 trunked system we are currently building out. The STA is needed to be able to go on-air with the sites for the purpose of transitioning our public safety users from their failing UHF and 800MHz radio systems. The current public safety radio system suffers from weekly catastrophic failures creating an immediate need to transfer the users to the new radio system. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we anticipate being able to transition the users within one to two months from the issuance of this STA. While we understand the licensing window to be around 90 days, day to day failures of the legacy public safety radio systems create a pressing need for licensing and transition for Houston's first responders. We are requesting this STA in accordance with FCC rule 1.931, specifically paragraph iii. Please also find attached the letter from Sprint showing transfer of the frequencies requested as being cleared by their organization.

Respectfully,

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Attachment: copy of FCC documentation